inconvenience. We will try to avoid all delays.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Does the application go to the District Magistrate?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It has to go through the District Magistrate.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Therefore would it not be better that the District Magistrate is made to issue the licence and not the Director of Industries and Commerce?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We just ask him. It is a recommendation to the Director of Industries and Commerce. The Director of Industries does not issue licences. It is the Director of Food Supplies that is the licensing authority under the new order.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Have any applications been rejected on any ground?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA—Yes. If the Director of Industries and Commerce finds that the machinery is defective, naturally the application will be rejected.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Will the Government agree that this procedure will facilitate to get licences quickly?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have to follow some procedure; the machinery has to be tested; whether it is fit for servicing electricity has to be tested and a certificate is ued and so on.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Rural Credit Survey.

Q.—28. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any survey of Rural Credit is undertaken by them;

(*b*) if so, the villages where such survey is undertaken;

(*c*) the result of such survey?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The survey covers the following villages in the Districts of Bangalore and Hassan:—

Bangalore District.

1. Hosahalli
2. Dasanahalli
3. Mogenahalli
4. Nunnur
5. De arakaggalahalli
6. Maralenahalli
7. Lakkur
8. Ramasandra

Hassan District.

1. Arehalli
2. Hirisave
3. Volgerhalli
4. Rudrapatna
5. Purelahalli
6. Kannambadi
7. Kalenahalli
8. Hollahalli

(*c*) The survey is still in progress.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the idea with which rural credit survey is being undertaken by the Government in the State? Is it to wipe out rural indebtedness?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Reserve Bank has undertaken this survey. It is called a "Rambling Sample Survey". The idea is to find out the percentage of indebtedness and the availability of rural credit for the agriculturist classes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With a view to make money available for growing more food and also to wipe out rural indebtedness—is that so?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—May I put it in another way? To rehabilitate our agriculturist classes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Why is it undertaken only in two districts and not in other districts?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is undertaken all over India. The Reserve Bank has thought it fit to undertake it in Hassan and Bangalore Districts.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the form in which the rural indebtedness will be wiped out and money made available for rehabilitation of villagers?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is only a survey collecting figures regarding rural indebtedness in that area and availability of credit, the existing institutions which lend money etc., and it will suggest what should be the method of making available credit either through Co-operative institutions or joint stock companies.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have not the Mysore Government already made a survey of rural indebtedness in the State?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes, Sir, we had also done it on a very rough basis.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—According to that survey, what is the amount of rural indebtedness in the State?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—According to that, it is Rs. 23·55 crores.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Then, what is the purpose with which you are survey ng again?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, that was in 1945. Conditions have altered considerably. We are part of the Indian Union and the Reserve Bank have the entire credit facilities of the Union and they have thought it fit to undertake this survey. In fact, they have attached great importance to rural areas.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You have taken only two districts. Are you taking the other districts also?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have not chosen. The Reserve Bank have chosen and we have given them certain assistance. We have given an Assistant Regional Controller of Rural Credit and Survey to Mysore State. He has chosen certain villages in two districts.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldurg District—General).—What steps the Government took on the report of the Rural Indebtedness in Mysore? It was said that the indebtedness was to the extent of Rs. 23·55 crores. What steps have the Government taken to liquidate this?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We did not directly take any steps, but many steps were taken with a view to wipe off the indebtedness, namely, credit is made available through Land Mortgage and several other co-operative societies; land improvement loans, takkavi loans, etc. These are the various forms of making money available to the rural people.

Mr. SPEAKER—The present survey does not relate to the previous report.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes. This is only a recent survey. It is clearly called 'Rural Survey Credit'. It does not refer to Sri Nagappa's report.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA—But, did that report also not recommend that credit should be made available to the rural population?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact, that was the main idea. But the present survey is by the Government of India on an All-India basis.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Is it not the object to make this credit available to the rural population to undertake agricultural operations and also to wipe off the debts from which they are suffering?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Exactly. If their debts are wiped out, they will have more incentive to produce more.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—You said that several surveys have been undertaken. Are they being directed by the Government of India or by the Mysore Government?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA—The Reserve Bank is directing the survey. We have given certain assistance.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Who are the officers that are conducting this work?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA—They wanted the services of Co-operative Society Inspectors and Fieldmen. We have given two Inspectors and four Fieldmen.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government satisfied with the officers of Mysore lent for the purpose? Have they got the requisite local experience?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes Sir. Sri T. S. K. Chari who has

been deputed to Mysore by the Reserve Bank was satisfied about the men who were chosen.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga-Muslim).— How long this survey will take?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— Till it is over. It is still in progress.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— How long will it be conducted?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— I think the total period fixed is about six months.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— Is it likely to be extended to other villages also?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— Sir, for the present it is not within our power. It is the Reserve Bank that has fixed up the period.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— So, the initiative rests entirely with the Reserve Bank of India and not with this Government?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— It is not a question of initiative at all. It is on an All-India basis they are conducting this survey.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— With what object?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— I have already said "Rural Credit Survey".

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— How are you going to improve the villages that come within this scheme?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— They have devised measures with a view to rehabilitate rural areas.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— How Sir?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— Let us wait and see.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— Will there be any financial help?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.— Certainly.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(*Not taken up*).

Particulars of Committees appointed in the present regime.

Q.—150. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Committees appointed by them from the inception of the present regime till now, the purpose or purposes for which these committees were appointed, the names of persons constituting the various committees, the number of meetings held by each of such committees, the Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance drawn by each one of the members of the various committees, the amount drawn by the Chairman of each one of such committees by way of honorarium apart from the Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance drawn by them;

(*b*) whether all the committees have completed the task entrusted to them and the dates on which they have submitted their reports and the action taken by them on the recommendations made by each one of the said committees?

(The above information may be furnished in a tabulated form in respect of each of the various committees.)

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—(*a*) and (*b*) Information is being collected.

Use of Bulldozers.

Q.—210. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Department of Agriculture lent the use of bulldozers for our Ministers;

(*b*) if so, their names;

(*c*) how many acres of land have been bulldozed by each of the Ministers;